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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the April 6, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application from June 6, 2004, to and including July 6, 2004. With the extension, the deadline for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is July 6, 2004, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on June 22, 2004, is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) we enclose a check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee (small entity).

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Respectfully Submitted, CHOATE, HALL & STEWART

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Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)

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